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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed 20 May 2003. An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including 20 November 2003, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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